

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Kiminobu HIRATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2809
Application No.: 10/572,573 :
Filed: November 07, 2006 : Examiner: Loren C. Edwards
For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION :
PURIFICATION APPARATUS :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.